

Application No. 10/625,517

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 1 and 2 as illustrated in red on the attached photocopies. Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to add the label --PRIOR ART--.

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-4 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the outstanding rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as set forth in the outstanding Office Action.

Abstract of the Disclosure

Applicant is submitting a substitute Abstract of the Disclosure for that originally filed with this application to more clearly describe the claimed invention. Entry of the substitute Abstract of the Disclosure is respectfully requested.

Drawings

Applicant proposes to amend Figures 1 and 2, as illustrated in red on the attached photocopies. In Figures 1 and 2 it is proposed to add the label --PRIOR ART--. No "new matter" has been added to original disclosure by the proposed amendments to these figures. It is believed the foregoing proposed amendments obviate the outstanding objections to the drawings. Approval of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.

It is noted that no Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) was received with the outstanding Office Action. Thus, except for the above proposed drawing corrections, Applicant must assume that the drawings are acceptable as filed.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 of this application. It is believed that the amended claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Since claims 1-4 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, no detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is believed to be necessary.

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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